

# 'Lord I Call' - Lenten Triodion

Reader (4): From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!

Tone 6

Obikhod

The Lord took a handful of dust from the earth.

He breathed into it and created me, a living man.

He made me lord and master of all things on earth;

truly I enjoyed the life of the An - gels.

But Satan the deceiver tempted me in the guise of a ser - pent;

I ate the forbidden fruit and forfeited the glor - y of God.

Now I have been delivered to the earth through death.

O my compassionate Lord, call me back to E - den!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the lyrics 'Now I have been delivered to the earth through death.' The second system contains the lyrics 'O my compassionate Lord, call me back to E - den!'. The piano accompaniment features chords and single notes in both hands, with some notes tied across measures.

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Reader (3): For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

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When the Enemy tempt - ed me, I disobeyed Thy com - mand, O Lord.

I exchanged the glory of my mortal body for shame and na - ked - ness.

Now I must wear garments of skins and fig - leaves; I am condemned

to eat the bread of bitter hardship by the sweat of my brow.

The earth is cursed and bringeth forth thorns and husks for me.

O Lord, Thou didst take on flesh from the Virgin in the

full - ness of time; call me back and restore me to E - den!

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Reader (2): Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

Tone 6

Obikhod

O Paradise, garden of delight and beau - ty, dwelling - place made  
per - fect by God, unending gladness and e - ter - nal joy,  
the hope of the prophets and the home of the saints,  
by the music of thy rustling leaves beseech the Cre - a - tor of all  
to open the gates which my sins have closed,  
that I may partake of the Tree of Life and Grace

which was given to me in the be - gin - - ning!

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Reader (1): For His mercy is confirmed on us; and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Tone 6

Obikhod

Adam was exiled from Paradise through dis - o - be - di - ence;

he was driven from eternal bliss, deceived by the words of Eve;

he sat naked and weeping before the gates of Par - a - dise.

Let us hasten to enter the season of fast - ing;

let us carefully obey the Gos - pel com - mands,

that we may be made acceptable to Christ our God,

and regain our home in E - - den!



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Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Tone 6

Obikhod

Adam sat before the gates of E-den, bewailing his nakedness and cry-ing out:

"Woe to me! I have listened to wick - ed de - ceit;

I have lost my glory, and now am driv - en a - way!

Woe to me! My open - mindedness hath left me na - ked and con - fused!

No longer will I enjoy thy delights, O Par - a - dise;

no longer can I see my Lord, my God and Cre - a - tor.

He formed me from dust, and now to the dust I re - turn!

I beg Thee, O com-pas-sion-ate Lord: Have mercy on me who have fal - len!"